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On The Move

CITY NEWSLETTER

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SSL, UT 84115

Animal Service 801-483-6024
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Code Enforcement 801-464-6757
Fire Administration 801-483-6043
Justice Court 801-483-6072
Police Admin 801-412-3606
Promise 801-483-6057
Public Works 801-483-6045
Recreation 801-412-3217
Utility Billing 801-483-6074

Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000



Mayor Cherie Wood

Creating a Successful Housing Plan for Our Future

South Salt Lake understands that how we grow matters! Housing is possibly the most critical issue facing our residents. That's why our Community and Economic Development Team is taking an in-depth look at our housing options in the City and looking at strategies for how we can better support our residents. The result will be South Salt Lake's Moderate Income Housing Plan.

Housing stability is vital to a productive, healthy and vibrant community. It's essential to childhood development, reducing intergenerational poverty, increasing economic mobility, and promoting good physical and mental health. While attainable and affordable housing is a growing regional issue, everyone deserves the warmth and security of a stable house or apartment. Working together, we want to do all we can to make quality and affordable housing available in our city.

For the last several months we've been out talking to residents, facilitating focus groups, and conducting a city-wide survey to better understand the issues and needs around

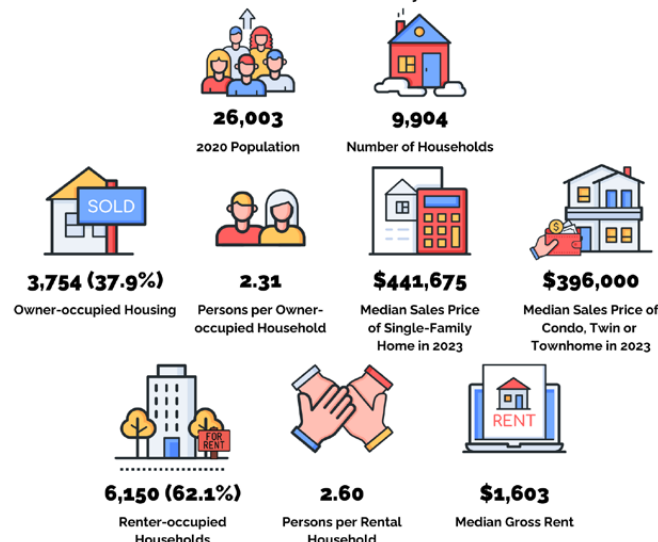
housing. Here are a few of the high-level themes we're hearing from residents like you.

- Protect our existing neighborhoods: maintain the integrity of our neighborhoods.
- Maintain and increase green space: ensure all residents can access parks and open space.
- Encourage the development of new affordable housing: increase the supply of affordable housing in neighborhoods that have access to transit and jobs.
- Offer a variety of housing types: sizes, and prices: to meet the needs of all family sizes.
- Provide programs that help residents overcome financial barriers: deposits, first/last month's rent, down payments, and low-interest loans.

But before we can create a successful housing plan, we need to hear from you. What's most important to you in a home? What do you and your family care most about? How is South Salt Lake meeting your current housing needs? Please take a minute to contribute to South Salt Lake's Future Housing Plan by taking the resident survey at www.sslc.gov/374/Housing-for-all.

South Salt Lake Housing "By the Numbers"

The Moderate Income Housing Plan will include a detailed inventory of the various types and supply of housing currently available in South Salt Lake. The following data has been collected from Gardner Policy Institute:



HOUSING SURVEY

How we grow matters.

Tell us what type of housing best supports you and your family.



Scan the QR code
or go to SSLC.gov

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council

Wed, Oct 11, 7 p.m.

Wed, Oct 25, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, Oct 5, 7 p.m.

Thu, Oct 19, 7 p.m.

Civilian Review Board

Mon, Oct 2, 6:30 p.m.

Spooky House Award is Back!



Being that it's Halloween season, please share any home with hauntingly boo-tiful charm. To do so, contact SSL Neighborhoods. 801-464-6757, connect@ssl.gov



Stay in the know

In an emergency, things can change quickly. Here are ways you can get the most up-to-date information.

ALERTS & NOTIFICATIONS



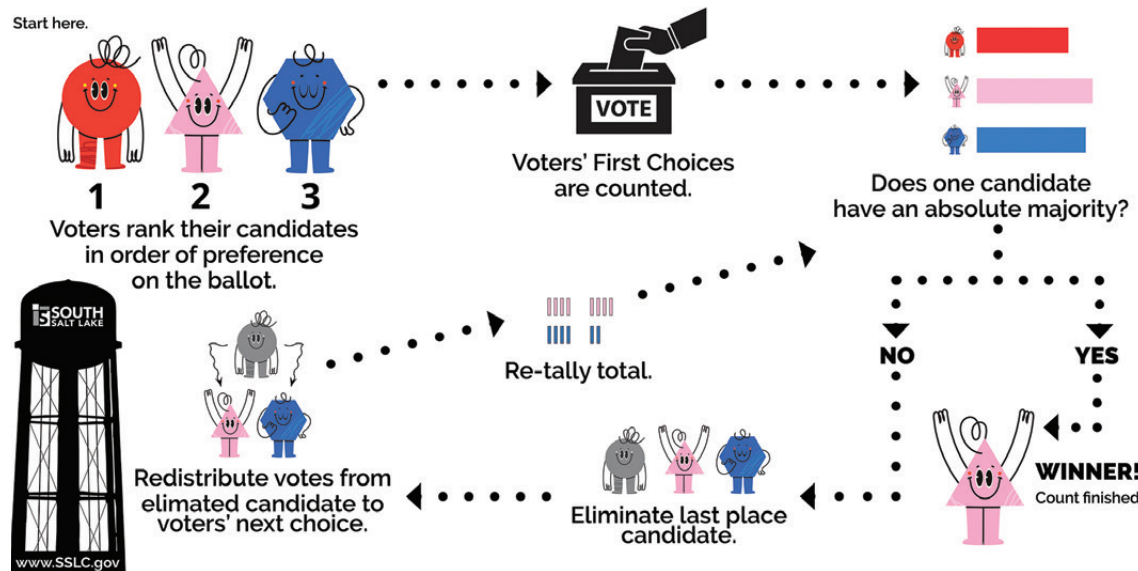
GET INVOLVED



If you want to help your community email: certsouthsaltlake@gmail.com



What is Ranked Choice Voting?



The South Salt Lake City Council has elected to use the Ranked Choice Voting method with a Primary Election. The following list is the Certification of Candidates by the City Recorder for the 2023 Municipal General Election on November 21, 2023. For additional election information and a list of nearby ballot drop box locations, visit SSLC.gov > Elections.



2023

Candidates

City Council - District 1

LeAnne Huff

Jeanette Potter

City Council - District 4

Portia Mila

Nick Mitchell

City Council - District 5

Paul Sanchez

City Council - At-Large

Conrad Campos

Catherine C. Costanzo

Natalie Pinkney

Help Keep Fall Leaves Out of Storm Drains



Help keep fall debris out of storm drains and from clogging gutters by bagging leaves in your yard. City-provided bags, as well as other small to large plastic garbage bags, may be used to collect your leaves. Bags should not exceed 40 pounds and must contain leaves only. Leave bags will be picked up curbside through the end of November and taken to the landfill for use in their composting program. Any loose piles of leaves or leaf bags heavier than 40 pounds or with non-leaf materials will not be collected. SSL residents may pick up five (5) heavy-duty leaf bags at no cost during October. To get your leaf bags, bring your valid ID with an SSL address to the Public Works building located at 195 W Oakland Ave (2475 South).

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts, and video recorded meetings available at: www.sslc.gov/160/City-Council

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
Regular Meeting				
8/23	Resolution to Amend the Council Rules	A Resolution of the SSL City Council Amending the SSL City Council Rules of Procedure.	Approved	No further action needed
Work Meeting				
9/13	Landscape Ordinance	Deputy Community Development Director, Eliza Ungricht, provided updates on a Landscape Ordinance. It will go before the Planning Commission with a Public Hearing next week.	Info provided to the Council	Further action needed
Regular Meeting				
9/13	Resolution to Approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Millcreek City	A Resolution of the SSL City Council Approving Execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Millcreek for the Installation and Maintenance of a Shared Municipal Welcome Sign at 1000 West Meadowbrook Expressway.	Approved	No further action needed

Public Safety

Let's Put a Stop to Domestic Violence: How you can help.



**STOP
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

9-1-1 OR 801-840-4000 FOR
POLICE ASSISTANCE

**SOUTH SALT LAKE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

*Message from
SSLPD Chief
Jack Carruth*

As October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, it is important to spread awareness and provide resources for those who may be affected by domestic violence. Domestic violence is a serious issue that affects many people, regardless of their age, gender, or ethnicity. We must work together to raise awareness and provide support for victims and survivors.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, there are resources available to help. Our SSLPD Victim Advocate Team can provide support and connect you with local resources, including shelters

and counseling services. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is also available 24/7 at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) for confidential support and information.

Here in Utah, the Utah Domestic Violence 24/7 hotline is available at 1-800-897-LINK (5465). This hotline can provide information and connect you with local resources, including emergency shelter and legal services.

Remember, there is no excuse for abuse. Domestic violence is never acceptable and it is important to speak out and seek help. Together, we can work towards a safer and healthier community.

Fire Won't Wait, Plan Your Escape



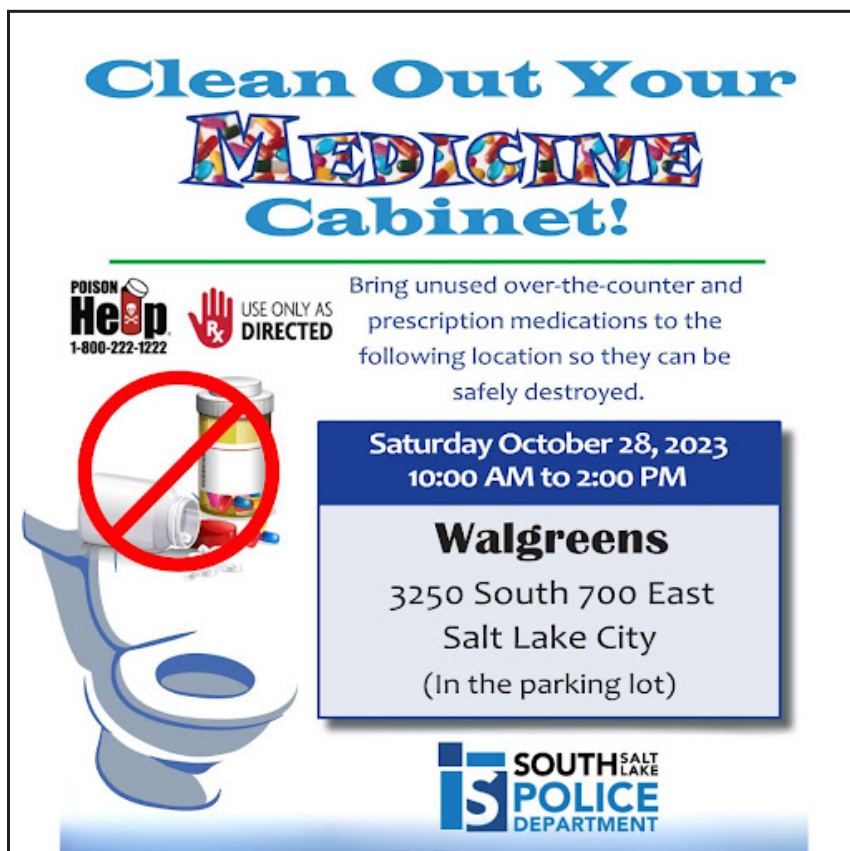
Fire Prevention Month seeks to raise awareness about fire safety and home safety to ensure your home and family are prepared in the case of an emergency. This year's theme is "Fire Won't Wait, Plan Your Escape" promoting potentially life-saving messages that can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. Today's homes burn faster and hotter than they used to, minimizing the amount of time to escape safely from your home. You may have as little as two minutes to escape from the time your smoke alarm sounds. Developing a home escape plan with all household members and practicing it regularly ensures that everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds and uses that time wisely.

Create a home escape plan.

- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible.
- Make sure all doors and windows open quickly.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home. Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household.

Install and test smoke alarms.

- Smoke alarms should be installed in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home.
- Smoke alarms should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- If battery operated, change your batteries when you change your clocks for daylight saving time — when you spring forward or fall back.



**Clean Out Your
MEDICINE
Cabinet!**

**POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222**

**USE ONLY AS
DIRECTED**

Bring unused over-the-counter and prescription medications to the following location so they can be safely destroyed.

**Saturday October 28, 2023
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Walgreens
3250 South 700 East
Salt Lake City
(In the parking lot)

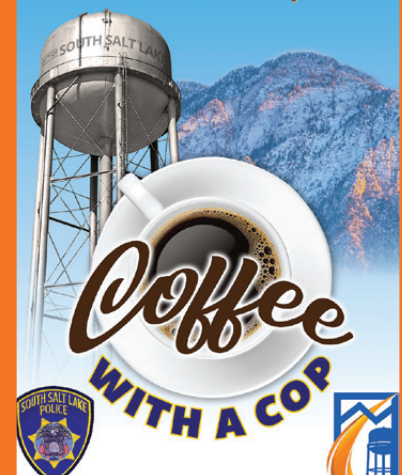
**SOUTH SALT LAKE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



*Message from SSLFD
Chief Terry Addison*



South Salt Lake Police Department



Coffee with a Cop

Oct 4, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business Watch

Oct 5, 5 p.m.

Utah Food Bank

3150 S 900 West

Neighborhood Watch

Oct 5, 7 p.m.

Go to sslc.gov for the virtual link

Volunteer at the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center

Want to get involved, donate, or find out more? Let's point you toward TheRoadHome.org to volunteer!

CALL for Community Volunteers:

Get CERT-fied



The SSLFD will sponsor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in-person free training on Saturday, Nov 4 and 18.

To learn more, visit: sslc.gov/239/Community-Education..



South Salt Lake

COMMUNITY CENTER

2530 S 500 East
801-412-3217



South Salt Lake Central Park

COMMUNITY CENTER

2797 S 200 East
801-386-4949



South Salt Lake Historic Scott School

COMMUNITY CENTER

3280 S 540 East
801-803-3632

**HEALTHY
HALLOWEEN**

Join us for a family fun event including games, activities, treats, and a health fair

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 4:30 - 7:00 PM
HISTORIC SCOTT SCHOOL, 3280 S 540 E

PROMISE SOUTH SALT LAKE **FORTIS** COLLEGE **LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL**

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

**OCTOBER
THURSDAY 26 6-7:30 PM**
**CENTRAL PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER**

2797 S 200 E

YOUTH AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO WEAR COSTUMES AND "TRICK-OR-TREAT" IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT

For more information or to sign up to host a trunk, contact Patrick, pholman@ssl.gov.

PROMISE SOUTH SALT LAKE **LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL**

Building Brighter Futures Through

TECHNOLOGY

The Best Buy Teen Tech Center provides free tech access, training, and mentorship to teens interested in exploring and developing varied skill sets.

JUMP in the recording and editing studio

DESIGNING comes to life using the 3D printing

EXPERIMENT with the Glowforge laser cutter

LEARN the latest computer design software

EXPLORE College and Career Pathways

FREE AND OPEN TO TEENS 13-19 YEARS OLD

2531 S 400 E, Room #105 | promise@ssl.gov | 801-455-0994



SL County Senior Center EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2023

Vaccine Clinic

FLU, COVID-19 & Pneumonia
Thu Oct 5, 10 am to 1 pm

Mind Over Matter (MOM)

Thu, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16
Noon to 2:00 pm
Registration required!

Presentations:

Habitat for Humanity Critical Home Repair Program
Friday, Oct 6 at 10:30
Fire Department (Safety related)
Friday, Oct 20 at 10:30 am

Candidate Day

Wed Oct 25 at 10:00 am

Live Entertainment at 10:30 am

Heart & Soul – Oct 4
Rich Dixon – Oct 13
Larry Turner – Oct 18
Choir Performance – Oct 27
Time Steppers – Oct 30

Monthly Blood Pressure Checks

with the Fire Department

Every second Wednesday of the month.
Weds, Oct 11 at 9:15 am

Halloween Party

Tues Oct 31 at 10:00 am
Games, Costume Contest, Meal, Movie, etc.

U of U Exercise Class (Strength Training)

Tues & Thu at 10:30 am



SSL Community Center – 2531 S 400 East
385-468-3340 Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm



Keeping our Promises of
education, safety, and opportunity
across 14 programs throughout the City.



801.483.6057



promise@ssl.gov



@PromiseSSL

From Program Participants to Valued Team Members

As we start off our school year programming, we are thrilled to welcome new team members who have a special connection to our department. Four former program participants from our afterschool programs have joined us this year as staff members with more on the path to becoming employees and several have been with our team for some time now.

At Promise South Salt Lake, we continuously strive to empower, educate, and inspire our community's youth to help them reach their full potential. Over the years, our afterschool programs have touched the lives of many youth and families, providing them with a safe and nurturing environment to learn, grow, and explore. It brings us immense joy to witness the positive impact our programs have had on these individuals, and it is a full-circle, rewarding moment to see them return to support other youth in the community.

Each of these individuals has a unique story filled with growth, inspiration, and dedication. They walked through our doors as participants and were able to benefit in a way where they can now return to give back to others. Their journeys are a testament to the impact of our afterschool programs and the lasting connections they foster. We couldn't be prouder to have them on board as they bring their personal experiences, dedication, and insights to our team. Their presence serves as a reminder of the positive ripple effect our programs have.



Some former program participants at the fall Promise all-staff training.

In Harmony Together: Belonging Begins with Us

Welcoming Week is an annual celebration bringing together people and local events that celebrate and highlight the role communities play in ensuring everyone feels welcome. Whether starting a new job, changing schools, or neighborhoods, we have all experienced moments where we feel we do not belong. For our refugees and new Americans, this experience can last years. But because we all know how it feels to be excluded, we also know how to ensure others belong. When we collectively work towards inclusiveness, communities can better harness the strengths, talents, and contributions of each person to build shared prosperity. This year for Welcoming Week, we declared that 'Belonging Begins with US' and that every one of us has the power to help others, regardless of their background, to be seen, embraced, welcomed, and included in our communities.

Promise SSL hosted our annual Welcoming Week event, In Harmony Together, last month. It's always so great to have our diverse community come together to learn and share. We are amazed by the incredible talent in our community and as always, continue to encourage everyone to get to know your neighbors. You may have more in common than you think and may make a friend along the way.



COMMUNITY ART CLASSES



is SOUTH SALT LAKE ARTS COUNCIL **GO** **»SSLArts.org**

To learn more and register for Community Art Classes visit SSLArts.org

ART55+ Creative Arts for Seniors

Instructor Laura Sharp Wilson
Every Wednesday
10:00-11:30 AM
SSL Community Center
2531 S 400 East
FREE!

JUNIOR is SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Jr Jazz Basketball
YOUTH: 4 YEARS to 6th GRADE

Registration Deadline
Weds, Oct 25

sslc.gov
801-412-3217

is SOUTH SALT LAKE ANIMAL SERVICES

CAT-TOBER
For the month of October
all cats and kittens are
FREE
upon adoption approval.

All cats and kittens
will be spayed/neutered
vaccinated and microchipped

2274 South 600 West
801-483-6024
<https://sslc.gov/369/Animal-Services>

please DONATE
We are in need of supplies

Creative Arts for Life
November Community Art Classes

BAD DOG ARTS: DRAWING SKILLS
Instructor: Maddie Christensen
Wednesdays: November 1, 8, 25, & 29
Time: 6:30 to 8:30

PAINTING FROM PHOTOS IN WATERCOLOR
Instructor: Sue Martin
Tuesdays: November 7, 14, 21, & 28
Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

BEGINNING CLASSICAL GUITAR
Instructor: Maestro Gabino Flores
Monday: November 6th and 20th
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

is SOUTH SALT LAKE ARTS COUNCIL

CLASSES HELD AT SSL COMMUNITY CENTER
CO-OP ART ROOM - 2531 S 500 E
801-483-6018
www.SSLARTS.org

is SOUTH SALT LAKE

Spooky City Hall

October 31, 2023
3:00pm-4:45pm

Ages 12 & Under - Costumes Encouraged

220 E Morris Ave (2430 South), SSL

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR GHOUL TIME!

HOWL AT THE MOON
ADOPTION EVENT
AT SOUTH SALT LAKE ANIMAL SERVICES
BRING THE FAMILY FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN

FROM 11:00 PM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH
2274 SOUTH 600 WEST

PET ADOPTIONS
PET COSTUME CONTEST
SILENT AUCTION
PET PSYCHIC READINGS W/ JENNAFER MARTIN
FUN GAMES FOR YOU AND YOUR PUPS
AND RABIES CLINIC

is SOUTH SALT LAKE ANIMAL SERVICES

is SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR
2023
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ENTER OUR CONTEST FOR BEST DUO COSTUME

BRING THE FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR GAMES, PRIZES, CANDY AND MORE!

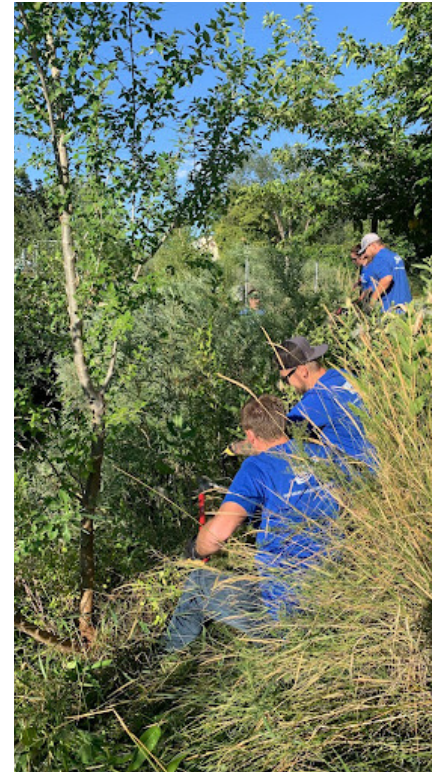
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH | 6:00 PM

SOUTH SALT LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
2531 S 400 E, SSL, UT 84115

SKIP THE LINE! PREPAY HERE
\$2 ENTRY FEE OR \$1 W/FOOD CAN DONATION

United Way Day of Caring 2023 —Thank You!!

During the September in Fitts Park, 75+ volunteers from Williams Energy, TreeUtah, AARP and United Way of Salt Lake gathered to plant 12 new trees and remove an impressive number of weeds and invasive plants along the banks of Mill and Spring Creeks. From all who love and enjoy Fitts Park—a huge thank you for your hard work and service to our community.



Beautiful Yard Award

Congrats to both Amber & Jim, thank you for being great neighbors!

An admiring neighbor recently nominated a home on Gregson Ave for a Beautiful Yard Award, and we agree! Amber and Jim have been residents of South Salt Lake for a few years and purchased a home that was already xeriscaped with several drought-tolerant plants and mulched with wood chips. Irises, yarrow, sage, and rose bushes are well established, offering continuous blooms and color throughout the year. They have a few veggies growing in the front patch and new tree was recently added.



Seven Vision Greenways Plan for the Mill Creek

In South Salt Lake, the Mill Creek flows through patches of residential, industrial, and park. The stream is nearly a straight line through the city and much of the channel is reinforced with concrete or completely covers it (like at this parking lot on the corner of 3300 South and 700 East)—devoid of habitat value. Natural stretches of Mill Creek at Fitts Park show promise for wildlife, trails, and community amenities to thrive. To learn more about how you can support and protect waterways in our community, visit sevendgreenwaysvisionplan.org.



Good DATA Can Bring Great Changes



New Survey Launching Soon!



Quick
1 minute a month

Convenient
Works on any device

Secure
Independent of SSL

Sign up to impact local issues

www.flashvote.com/sslc

Strong neighborhoods are the building blocks of a strong community, but they can't be strong without resident involvement. FlashVote is a quick and easy way for you to weigh in on local topics that matter most and prioritize our competing needs. FlashVote will regularly call for opinions from a pool of residents to get statistically valid input on topics such as housing, parks, conservation, public safety and more. Its success depends on participation from a wide variety of individuals representing the diversity of our city. We hope you'll take the opportunity to participate—register at flashvote.com/sslc.